

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Division of Water Pollution Control Mining Section

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Public Participation Opportunity

October 29, 2004 **Public Notice M2004-17** Public Notice Expiration December 6, 2004

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant **Dunlap Stone, Inc.**

Facility Quarry 1

NPDES Permit Number TN0065811

County Sequatchie

Street Address West Valley Road

City Dunlap

Zip 37327

Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing with an asphalt plant

Receiving Stream Johnson Mill Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35° 21′ 01″ Facility Longitude 85° 24′ 54″

Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Dunlap Stone, Inc.**

Facility Ouarry 2

NPDES Permit Number TN0065803

County Marion

Street Address Valley View Highway

City Jasper

Zip 37347

Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing

Receiving Stream Standifer Branch

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35° 05′ 27″ Facility Longitude 85° 37′ 08″

Permit Writer SJT

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Applicant Tennessee Aggregate Company, LLC

Facility Key Limestone Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0029262

County Campbell

Street Address 559 Towe String Road

City Jacksboro Zip 37757-4708

Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing

Receiving Stream Cuckle Creek, Big Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36° 20′ 30″ Facility Longitude 84° 09′ 15″ Permit Writer CTH

Applicant Vulcan Construction Materials, LP

Facility Bristol Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0064157

County Sullivan

Street Address 1516 Highway 11W

City Bristol Zip 37621

Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Back Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36° 35′ 00″ Facility Longitude 82° 16′ 42″

Permit Writer SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Modifications/Reissuances

Applicant Boral Bricks, Inc.

Facility Mine No. 2 (Collins)

NPDES Permit Number TN0063037

County Weakley

Street Address 1300 Finch Road

City Gleason Zip 38229

Description of Activity Ball clay mining

Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Middle Fork Obion River

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36° 13′ 09″ Facility Longitude 88° 38′ 39″

Permit Writer SJT

Applicant Vulcan Construction Materials, LP

Facility **Benton County Quarry**

NPDES Permit Number TN0003107

County Benton

Street Address 8595 Highway 192

City Holladay Zip 38341

Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing Receiving Stream Wolf Creek, Little Wolf Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35° 52′ 10″ Facility Longitude 88° 07′ 25″ Permit Writer SJT

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Antidegradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or calling (865) 594-5619.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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